

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1121 - HB 1574**

March 25, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires reports to be submitted annually by district attorneys general and the public defenders to their respective conferences and for judges to the Administrative Office of the Courts of all funds received by each office from all sources and all funds disbursed from such sources. The reports will be submitted to the Comptroller of the Treasury for audit. The bill also provides that expenditures from the Fraud and Economic Crimes Prosecution Fund available to the district attorneys general will be used for the official duties in the prosecution of bad check cases, fraud and other economic crimes as specified in the statute.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

**Other Fiscal Impact - Restricts expenditures from the Fraud and Economic Crimes Prosecution Fund to the purpose as stated in items 1-4 of TCA 40-3-202. During FY 2002, spending in the amount of \$1,280,200 occurred from the fund.**

Assumes that the District Attorneys Conference, the Public Defenders Conference, and the Administrative Office of the Courts will incur some additional expenditures for reporting; however, such expenditures are not estimated to be significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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